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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 7, 1999, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-21 and 41-43) drawn to an *in vivo* method of altering angiogenesis, are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the invention of Group II (Claims 8-21 and 39-40); Group III (Claims 22-27, 33 and 64); Group IV (Claims 28-32, 34 and 64); Group V (Claims 35-36, 50-51, 54, 56, 58, and 60); Group VI (Claims 37-38, 52-53, 55, 57, 59, and 61); Group VII (Claims 44-49); Group VIII (Claim 62); Group IX (Claim 63); Group X (Claim 65)

and Group XI (Claim 66). Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the Groups II-XI inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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